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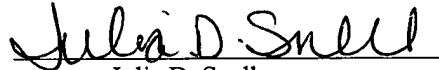
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**RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005 that indicated that claims 8 and 9 define patentable subject matter and rejected the other claims. Accordingly, please amend this application as follows.